for all Municipal Corporations and Councils; and

(b) whether such a demand was made by the Mayor's Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) As per Entry 5 of the State List of the constitution. Municipality is a State subject. In view of this it is for the State Governments to enact necessary municipal legislations. As such, at present there is no proposal under consideration to enact Model Municipal Act as demanded by the All India Council of Mayors.

Scheme to Develop the Cities of NER

434. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any comprehensive scheme to develop the main cities of North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; city-wise;

(c) if not, the specific reasons therefor; and

(d) the necessary steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) There is already an on-going Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) which covers all towns with a population upto 5 lakhs. The towns of North East Region are also covered under this Scheme. A statement indicating the Central Assistance released to towns of North East States under IDSMT upto January 2000 is attached as Annexure-I *[See Appendix 189, Annexure No. 12]*. In addition, two Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme and Low Cost Sanitation for liberation of scavengers are also in operation. Details of the funds released under these schemes to the North Eastern States are attached as Statemcnt-I. *(See* below). However, no scheme to exclusively develop the main cities of North Eastern Region has been formulated.

Statement

AUWSP

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Schemes Sanctioned	Project Cost	Fund Released
Arunachal Pradtissh	2	2467.00	253.53
Assam	8	1191.13	595.57
Manipur	12	1086.13	457.85
Meghalaya	1	195.63	97.82
Mizoram	5	479.10	195.97
Nagaland	2	902.70	280.00
Sikkim	1	115.68	28.92
Tripura	2	421.49	138.71

LCS

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Schemes Sanctioned	Project Cost	Subsidy Released
Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—
Assam	27	3908.27	418.56
Manipur	4	274.87	89.69
Meghalaya	3	253.99	33.34
Mizoram	1	50.00	—
Nagaland	—	—	—
Sikkim	—	—	—
Tripura	1	778.25	117.57

Besides this, funds are provided for Itanagar-Naharlagun Water Supply Scheme and Aizwal (Phase-II) Water Supply Project from Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources. Rs. 5.00 crores have been released for Itanagar-Naharlagun Water Supply Scheme and Rs. 24 crores have been released under Aizwal (Phase-II) Water Supply Project.

Misuse of DDA Flats in Mayur Viliar

435. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: